

“School Council is a collective association of parents, teachers, principal, staff and community representative(s) whose purpose is to advise the principal and the board respecting matters relating to the school. It is a means for parents and community members to work together with the school to support and enhance student learning.”

School Council is not:

“...there are limits that can be done by a school council. Roles that are not to be taken on by a school council include:

- school governance
- employment issues
- school management
- listening to complaints.”

Taken from the Alberta School Council Resource Manual

## **Fox Run School Council November 15, 2023, 6:30pm Meeting Minutes**

**Those in attendance:** Trish Hammond, Jenn Bahler, Susan Lavoie, Karyanne Caines, Courtney Morgan-Armstrong, Gerri Macrae, Tracy Lynn, Don Rattray

**1. Call meeting to order**

Meeting called to order by Jenn Bahler at 6:34pm

**2. Acceptance of Agenda**

Motion: To accept today's agenda by Jenn Bahler, second by Trish Hammond

Vote: all in favor

Resolve: Today's agenda accepted as is

**3. Introduction of New Faces**

- No new minutes

**4. Acceptance of Minutes from Oct. 18, 2023, School Council Meeting**

Motion: To accept the Oct. 18, 2023 Meeting minutes by Jenn Bahler, second Trish Hammond

Vote: all in favor

Resolve: Meeting Minutes accepted from Sept. 20, 2023

**5. Board Highlights—Mrs. Jackie Swainson**

- Jackie unable to attend, Jenn read off the website

- English as a second language has gone through approval

- approved capital funds for Westglen school

- received info from some schools about some schools that are doing long distance trips. (Fox Run is going to Quebec)

**6. Administration Report—Mr. Don Rattray & Mrs. Tracy Lynn**

- Character development – Our YES program coordinator is ending programs soon and then the flip side modules will begin.

- Peer support group has started – meet once a month with pizza to discuss issues withing the school. They discussed things to do outside (would like a 3<sup>rd</sup> gaga ball pit), and the crowding in the hallways
- Still looking into having John Hansen in to talk with the kids about taking care of yourself and what they can do to help. We would look at trying to get in collaboration with another school to help with the cost and possibly have them here for 2 days so they can do a parent night.
- Working with Flipside and FCSS and their mentorship program – big brother/big sister type program.
- Student leadership-National pickle day- kids loved this!
  - Donut day and pie day are also planned
- Spirit rally has been changed to next Thursday instead of this week
- Candy cane sales- sales will go toward the new popcorn machine
- Leadership night in January – kids stay here and volunteer at the food bank
- Volunteers for festival of trees and the yuletide festival
- Games days
- Pickleball nights for adults and kids
- Eco club – composting
- lunch leaders
- Library leaders
- YES program has a boutique where the kids can come and get clothes, gifts etc from (no cost)
- Budget: showed us the budget layout

**7. Correspondence Received—none**

**8. Next Meeting:**

- **January 24, 2024 at 6:30pm**

(January 17<sup>th</sup> is the Parents matter meeting at the same time so changed until the 24<sup>th</sup>)

**9. Adjournment**

Meeting Adjourned by Jenn Bahler at 7:49pm